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THE COVER of this Souvenir Journal was designed with two purposes in mind. In addition to conveying the necessary cover information we have introduced that intrepid man of vision General Moses Cleaveland, who fought his way across the Mohawk Trail to the mouth of the Cuyahoga River and established this city. At that time he risked a great deal by giving it his name, but the years have more than justified his gamble.

Today he stands in front of the Terminal Tower, extending a welcome to you from all the people engaged in the many diversified activities which have contributed to this city's progress . . . the making of steel, refining of oil, manufacturing, scientific research and cultural advancement. The General is happy to step into our picture as the spokesman for all these Clevelanders, and he congratulates you on your growth and progress over the years. He sincerely hopes that this 63rd Annual Convention will become a vital and memorable experience in your lives, and he assures you of the best efforts of all of the people of Cleveland to make this possible.

Ray Williams

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A Dream Is Realized

American Numismatic Association held its 43rd Annual Convention here in Cleveland in 1934. Since that time those Clevelanders, interested in our Hobby, began to dream of another A.N.A. Convention in this City.

NOW, TWENTY YEARS LATER, that dream is a REALITY. Clevelanders, generally, have been anticipating this Convention while the members of the two host Clubs have been feverishly planning this event and working toward one goal — AN OUTSTANDING AND MEMORABLE CONVENTION.

Each of us has dedicated himself to your Comfort, your Enjoyment and your Hobby. Warmly then, we welcome you the Officers, Members, Dealers and Guests of the

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ANNUAL CONVENTION

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

and wish also, to extend our THANKS for giving us the privilege, the opportunity and honor of making our

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Western Reserve Numismatic Club

To Members and Friends of the

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The 63rd annual convention will convene on August 17, 1954, at the Hotel Carter in Cleveland, Ohio. The Cleveland Coin and Western Reserve Numismatic Clubs, hosts to the convention, have been putting forth great effort to make this the finest convention that our Association has ever had. Advance registrations indicate that it will be the largest.

The educational program has been carefully planned to appeal to everyone, regardless of their particular numismatic interest. The necessary business sessions will be short so that there will be plenty of time for viewing exhibits, renewing old friendships and meeting new members.

The ladies' entertainment committee has prepared a special program which promises to be the best we have ever had.

You are all cordially invited to attend and make an exhibit from your collection. I am sure that when the convention is over, you will feel that you have had a wonderful and memorable experience.

Yours very truly,

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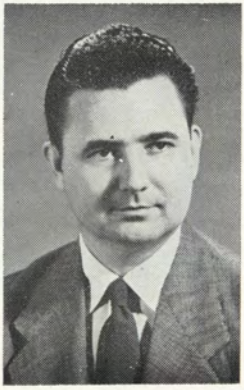

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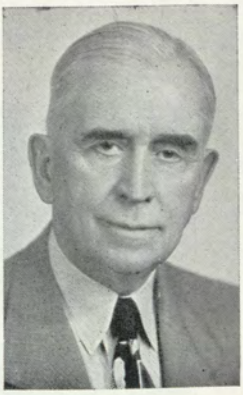

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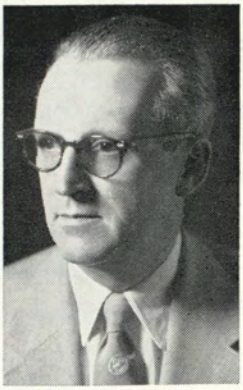

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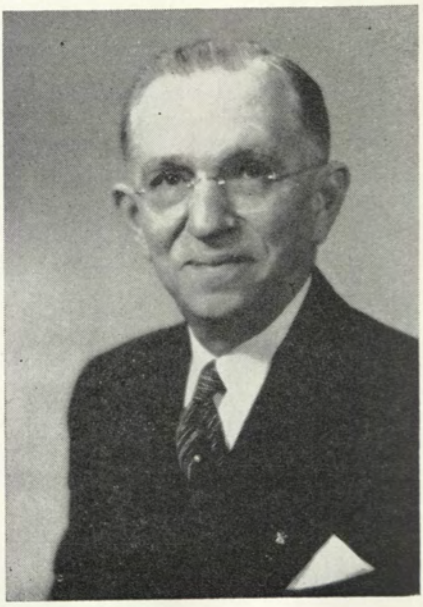

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Tuesday, August 17th

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General Information Desk will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. daily where information on points of interest in Cleveland and tickets to various events will be available. (Main Floor)
Ladies Entertainment Headquarters. North and South Georgian Rooms (Mezzanine)

11:00 A. M. Placing of displays in the Hall of Exhibits. Open to the public until 10:00 P.M. (Mezzanine)
Official opening of the Bourse. Open to the public until 10:00 P.M. (Mezzanine)

7:30 P. M. American League Baseball. Cleveland vs. Detroit (Cleveland Stadium)

8:00 P. M. Auction Sale, first session by Federal Coin Exchange. (Rainbow Room)

Wednesday, August 18th

9:00 A. M. Registration Desk, Information Desk, exhibits and bourse open.
1:30 P. M. Baseball, Cleveland vs. Detroit, or Lakeride.
3:00 P. M. Ladies Special Entertainment. (North and South Georgian Rooms)

Thursday, August 19th

9:00 A. M. Registration Desk, Information Desk, exhibits and bourse open.
9:30 A. M. First Business Session. (Rainbow Room)
12:30 P. M. Official Convention photograph.
12:30 P. M. Ladies luncheon. (Embassy Room)
1:30 P. M. Auction sale, second session by Federal Coin Exchange. (Petit Cafe)
1:30 P. M. Baseball, doubleheader, Cleveland vs. Detroit, or Lake Ride.
8:00 P. M. Educational Program. (Petit Cafe)

Friday, August 20th

9:00 A. M. Registration Desk, Information Desk, exhibits and bourse open.
10:00 A. M. Second Business Session. Awards of Medals and Plaques. (Rainbow Room)
2:00 P. M. Special Ladies Entertainment. North and South Georgian Rooms.
8:00 P. M. Auction Sale, third and final session by Federal Coin Exchange. (Rainbow Room)

Saturday, August 21st

8:00 A. M. Breakfast for Officers and Club Representatives. (English Room)
9:00 A. M. Registration Desk, Information Desk, exhibits and bourse open.
10:00 A. M. Final Business Session. (Rainbow Room)
6:30 P. M. Annual Banquet in Rainbow Room.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mimeographed Reports of Officers and Committees will be available at time of registration with the General Secretary.

Thursday, August 19, 1954 9:30 a m.

1. Meeting called to order by President J. Hewitt Judd.
2. Invocation - William Jacka.
3. Introduction of General Chairman.
4. Introduction of speaker by General Chairman A. J. Croshier.
5. Address of welcome - Dr. Y. A. Sargis.
6. Response by President Judd.
7. Reading of list of deceased members.
8. Report of the President.
9. Announcement of convention committees.
10. Report of the Credentials Committee.
11. Report of the Proxy Committee.
12. Report of the General Secretary.
13. Report of the Treasurer.
14. Report of the Second Vice President.
15. Report of the Editor.
16. Report of the Advertising Manager.
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18. Report of the Auditor.
19. Report of the Auditing Committee.
20. First Report of the Resolutions Committee.
21. Reading of Communications.
22. Announcements.

Friday, August 20, 1954 10:00 a. m.

1. Award of Twenty-Five Year Membership Medals.
2. Award of Heath Literary Medals.
3. Award of Medals of Merit.
4. Award of Honorary Memberships.
5. Award of National Coin Week Plaques.
6. Awards for Exhibits at the convention.
7. Special Awards.

The award of the Gold Medal for fifty years of membership, and the Howland Wood Memorial Plaque will be made at the banquet.

Saturday, August 21, 1954 8:00 a. m.

BREAKFAST AND MEETING OF

OFFICERS AND CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

Note: Officially appointed Club Representatives will receive an identification ribbon at time of registration. This ribbon will admit bearer to the breakfast as a guest of the Association. Other members of the Association and visitors are invited to attend the breakfast at a nominal charge. Tickets may be obtained from the Second Vice President or at Registration Desk.

It is essential that the meeting, following the breakfast, start on time so that it may be adjourned promptly at 9:45 to permit attendance at Final Business Session. The meeting will be devoted to reports and discussions of local club activities and problems.

Final Business Session 10:00 a. m.

1. Final Report of the Proxy Committee.
2. Reading of communications.
3. Report of Convention Papers Committee.
4. Report of Visual Education Committee.
5. Reports of other Committees.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Final Report of the Resolutions Committee.
9. Presentation of Invitations for future conventions.
10. Report of Election Committee.
11. Installation of Officers.
12. Adjournment of business sessions.

Annual Banquet 6:30 p. m. Rainbow Room

Informal. Groups which desire to reserve tables for the banquet may arrange to do so at Registration Desk prior to 3:00 P.M.

Sunday, August 22, 1954

The convention closes officially with the banquet but exhibits and bourse may remain open until 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, after which time insurance protection and guard protection will terminate and exhibit cases must be vacated so that they may be packed for storage.

The Bulletin Board will announce locations of churches, and other announcements of time and place of special events or changes in above program.

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Pioneer Gold:	Patterns, trials, die strikes.
Assay Bars or Ingots:	We need any territorial item in gold, unparted metal or silver, not stamped "San Francisco Mint".
Canadian Silver:	Very fine to proof Five, Ten, Twenty, Twenty-Five and Fifty Cent pieces of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, plus Patterns and Trials are urgently needed.
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The 1848 Quarter Eagle with "CAL"

John S. Tainter, Fitchburg, Mass.
History of the Types of United States Paper Currency

Thomas W. Ward, Fall Brook, Calif.
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NATIONAL COIN WEEK AWARDS
1954

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1. Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.
2. San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Calif.
3. Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.

CLASS "B" CLUBS

1. Asheville Coin Club, Asheville, North Carolina
3. Birmingham Coin Club, Birmingham, Alabama
3. San Gabriel Valley Coin Club, San Gabriel, Calif.

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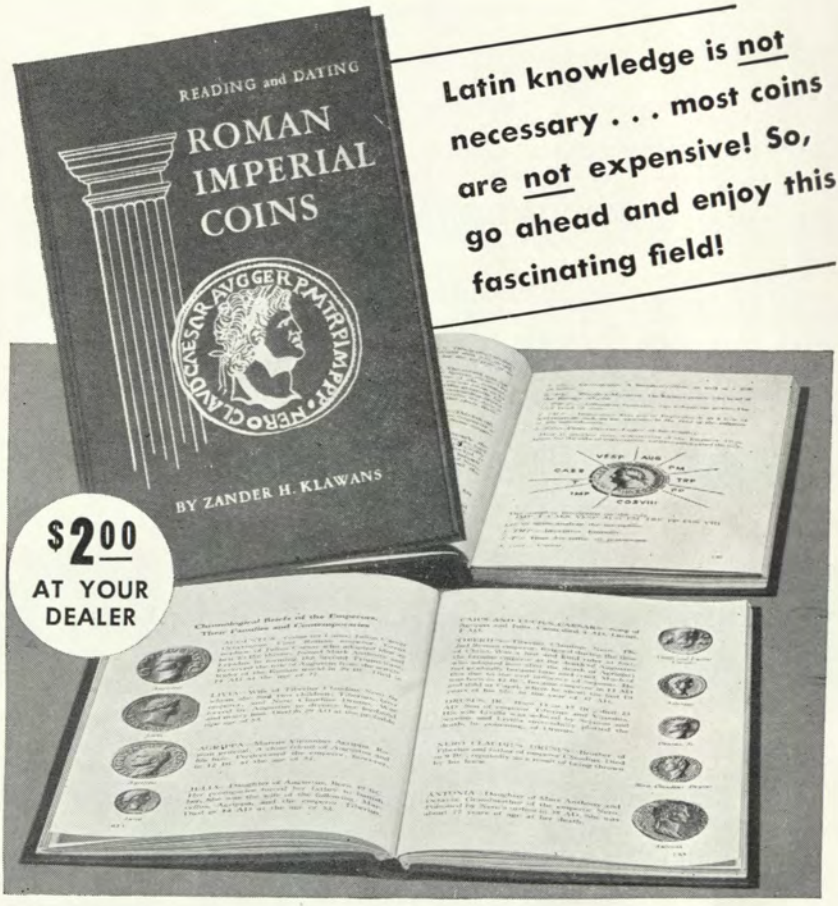

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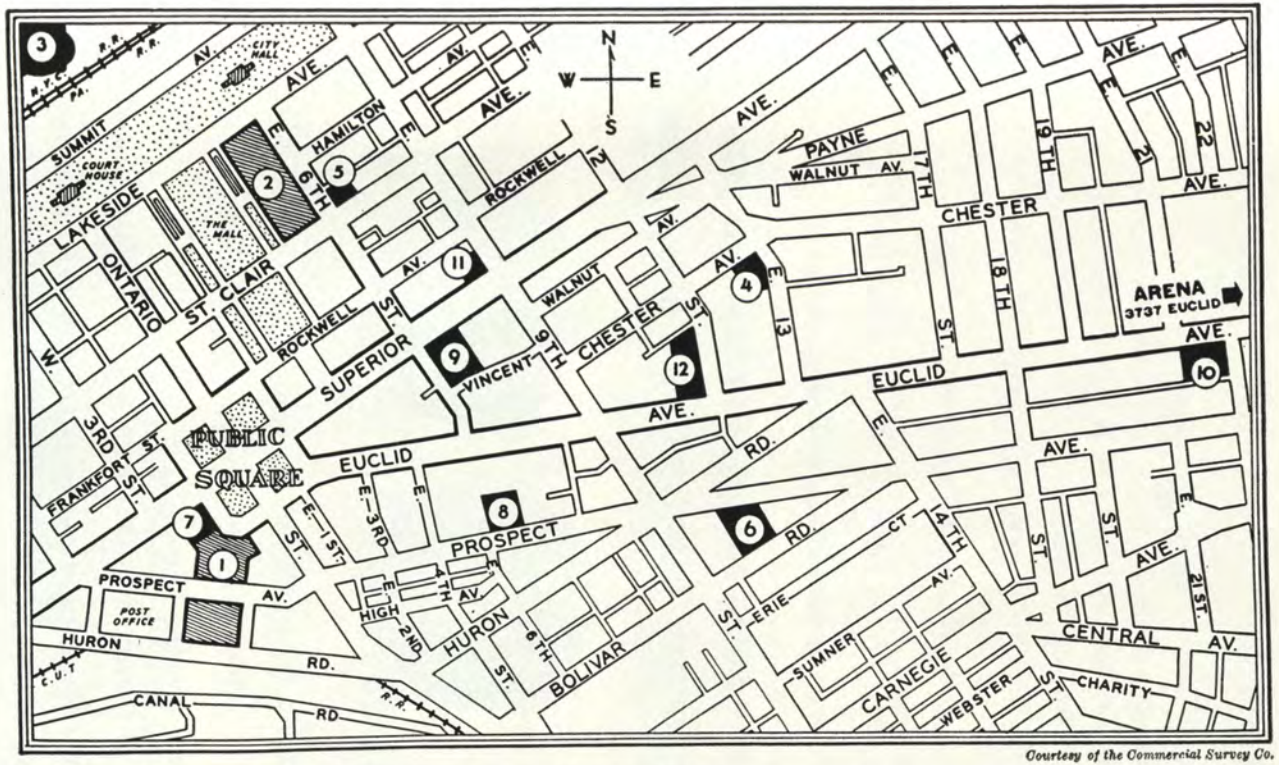

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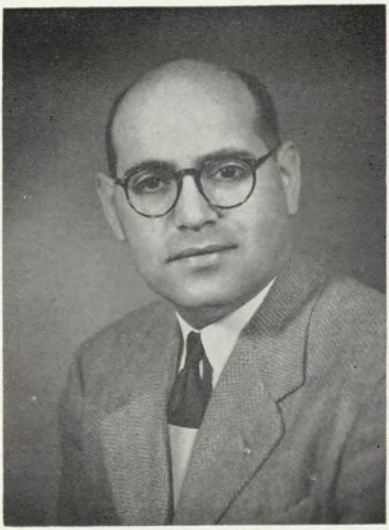

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